as is experienced in the tail ends of the channels have also been evolved. Several other strians to suit other conditions of soil and climate are also under trial.

Road from 154th mile, M. C. road to Athirapally.

55. **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a petition has been submitted to them by the people of Athirapally on the 31st January 1936, praying for the construction of a road from the 154th mile, M. C. road to Athirapally, *viz.*, Ezhattumukham ;

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken in the matter ; and

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the stage at which the matter stands at present ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A preliminary investigation has been made and a report submitted by the Chief Engineer.

(*c*) It is under the consideration of Government.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AND THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT : For the election of two members to the Public Accounts Committee 60 votes were recorded, out of which first preferences were given to

Messrs. M. G. Mathew.
K. C. Karunakaran.
A. J. Pereira.
A. Thanu Pillai, and
T. P. Velayudhan Pillai.

Rule XI and XII of the Regulation for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable votes as per the procedure in the Indian Legislative Assembly were applied. As under Rule XII, a number of candidates equal to the number of persons to be elected has obtained the quota, Messrs. M. G. Mathew and K. C. Karunakaran are treated as elected.

Messrs. K. Kesavan and A. Thanu Pillai, who secured the highest number of votes—getting 33 each—are declared duly elected to the Standing Finance Committee.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—(*contd.*)

DEMAND XV—POLICE—(*contd.*)

PRESIDENT : We will now proceed to the discussion of Demands for grants.

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